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you are in extreme danger.
If that cough goes to your
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It is unnecessary to talk about the quality of our work, because everyone knows it is the best that master tire repair men can produce.

You will notice that we do not experiment with your tires, nor take up with every new fangled notion that comes along, but repair your tires, reline them or retread them as they may require, in the only reliable way--the way that has stood the test of time.

We are beginning to receive our new line of tires for Spring and Summer use, and are fast becoming the largest exclusive tire dealers in this section of the state.

"There's a Reason"

Reliable Goods manufactured by reliable concerns and sold by a reliable dealer who cares.

Giles-Archer Tire Service

324 Woodworth Ave.

ALMA HIGH SCHOOL

The House of Representatives met in the high school last Thursday evening. Food control by the Government was discussed. It was decided that the Government should have the control of food. In the discussion the question was brought up, why Alma, a sugar producer, should pay as much for her sugar as New York. It was decided that the high cost of sugar was due to the fact that the sugar was shipped to New York and back thus giving the middlemen a large profit and increasing the price of sugar.

The House of Representatives decided to invite the Athena and Lambda Sigma societies to listen to their discussion of strikes, at the next meeting.

Chapel exercises were held in the high school Thursday morning, December 4. The exercises were opened by the singing of "My Heart's in the Highlands" by the entire assembly. Rev. Gelston led the assembly in prayer. Miss Margaret Holmes gave two whistling solos, "The Mocking Bird," and "The Glow Worm." Rev. Gelston gave a talk on the question "What Shall You Do With It?" He began with a humorous story. He told how a tourist upon finishing a meal at an inn, told the proprietor that it was the best meal any man in England had eaten. The proprietor told him that he should say "Except the mayor." "No," the tourist insisted, "I say it was the best dinner any man in England had." The proprietor again told him to say, "Except the mayor," but the man would not do it and he was arrested. He was brought before the judge and he found out the judge was the mayor. He was fined because in that town there was a law that if any one had anything good he was supposed to say that the mayor's was even better. After the tourist had paid his fine he started away but stopped at the door to say to the innkeeper, "You are the biggest fool in town, except the mayor." Rev. Gelston told of the power of education and the benefits that could be derived from it if properly used, and the evils that may come of it if used wrongly. The recent war was caused because Germany used her education in the wrong way. If people are going to use their education in the wrong way, it would be far better that they be not educated at all.

Rev. Gelston then spoke of our responsibility to the church and the necessity of making our decision now. He urged us to consider seriously the question for these so that we might easily learn to use our education in the proper way.

Last Friday at 7:30 the Sophomore class, under the direction of Miss Egglestone and Miss Swanson, held one of the best parties that has been held in the high school this year. The gymnasium was decorated in old rose and pink. Games were played and later in the evening dancing was enjoyed, the music being furnished by Ruth Cushing and Fred Henry. After refreshments were served they resumed dancing until 10:30 o'clock when every one left for home feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

The schools of Alma under the direction of Miss Sherman, are resuming the old custom of carol singing in the carol service to be held next Thursday evening in the high school auditorium. A great interest has been shown in the work by the pupils, due to the support which the teachers in all of the schools have given Miss Sherman. The success of this song festival is assured. Miss Myers is conducting an orchestra to accompany the singing of the carols.

FOREST HILL

John Brown made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Pomeroy and daughter, Miss Beth, were shopping in Clare Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiles have moved into the house they recently purchased of Elmer Post.

Miss Hannah Mey has left for her home in Oregon after a few months visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Courter and sisters, the Misses Bessie and Mary Towersey, were at St. Louis shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Daily has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Stiles.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Jenner, which was held at the family residence west of town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Moore of Belding was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Courter, last week.

Mrs. Eva Bailor has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Dell, from Iowa for the past week.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. James Moore at Shepherd Wednesday.

Mrs. Roberts and Elen and Harold Moody of Park Lake were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moody, a few days last week.

There will be a Xmas entertainment and boy social at the Allen school house December 23.

EAST ALMA

The Parent-Teachers' club is to be congratulated on the fine program presented to this community on Wednesday evening of last week. The audience of over two hundred spoke appreciatively of a very enjoyable evening. The next program to be given on January 7th is in the hands of the following men: Messrs. Swope, Kelder, Dean, Frank Grover, DeRusha, Greenman, Beard and Dan Cole Jr. are on Refreshment committee.

The Davis family has moved into the house formerly occupied by the Bishops, on Dean street.

The Greenman family is occupying a home on Pleasant avenue opposite Knight's place.

Dan Cole and his son, Earl, have returned from a profitable hunting trip.

The Rule place on Eastward street is being restored after the disastrous fire that so badly damaged the place.

The Whitney family is now in possession of its new home corner of Pleasant and Eastward.

"Broken Blossoms" -- Wednesday and Thursday--adv.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the premises, three miles west and one and one-fourth miles north of Alma or one mile east and three-fourths mile north of Elwell,

Wednesday, Dec. 17

commencing at 9:00 o'clock a. m.; the following described property:

HORSES

1 brown mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1600
1 black gelding, 10 yrs., wt. 1600
1 black gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500
1 brown gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500
1 grey gelding, 7 years old, wt. 1300
1 black mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1300
1 bay gelding, coming 4, wt. 1300
1 bay gelding, coming 3, wt. 1100

COWS

1 roan cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh Dec. 15
1 roan cow, 8 yrs. old, calf by side
1 black cow, 2 yrs. old, calf by side
1 black cow, 2 yrs. old, calf by side
1 red cow, six yrs. old, fresh the 20th of May
1 roan cow, 9 yrs. old, fresh June 10
1 Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh April 15
10 black Aberdeen heifers, coming in
1 roan Durham bull, 3 yrs. old
22 Durham heifers, coming in
1 Holstein cow, 1 yrs. old, fresh two weeks
1 Holstein cow, 7 years old, fresh four weeks
Two Durham cows, 6 yrs. old, fresh Dec. 25 and 30
10 feeding steers
50 head breeding ewes

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 International engine and pump jack, 1 1/2 Hp.
2 Oliver riding cultivators
1 International corn drill, nearly new
2 three-section drags
4 set of heavy work harness
1 Columbia wagon nearly new

1 Harrison wagon
1 grain tank box
1 tank heater

1 Studebaker wagon nearly new
1 ten bbl. tank
1 Studebaker buggy
1 grain broad caster
1 Mussy Harris 8-ft. binder nearly new
1 McCormick mowing machine nearly new
1 Osborn mowing machine used three seasons
1 Keystone hay loader
1 Osborn dump rake
1 Rock Island side delivery rake
1 drag cart
1 McCormick 4-horse disk
5 set of gravel boxes
1 60 gallon gasoline tank
12 iron stanchions
4 heavy feeding troughs for cattle
Little Red Hen incubator
44-ft. extension ladder
1 Deering corn binder
1 corn sheller
1 Superior grain disc drill
1 flat rack
1 Sharples milking machine nearly new, 40 cow capacity
1 Oliver walking plow
1 three horse Mogul engine, nearly new
1 International feed grinder, new
2 hay racks
1 5-ton pitless scales, new, never been set up
1 800-lb. platform scales in good condition
1 Janesville gang plow 14-inch bottom
1 Banner walking plow
1 Osborn roller
2 five tooth cultivators
1 set of sleighs
1 Johnson manure spreader
220 ft. hay rope used one season

FEED

1000 bushels of oats
8 tons of hay
Quantity of corn
About 40 tons ensilage

WOOD

10 acres timber standing
25 cords wood
All goods must be settled for before taken from premises.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, eleven months' time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest. All goods must be settled for before taken from premises.

LUNCHES AND DINNERS SERVED

Lile and Clinton Nelson, Props.

J. D. HELMAN & SON, Auctioneers

KARL ADAMS, Clerk